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Marine Corps Air Station El Toro
Base Realignment and Closure
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CONCURRENCE ON FINAL SUMMARY REPORT, GROUP V POTENTIAL
RELEASE LOCATIONS (PRLs), ENVIRONMENTAL BASELINE SURVEY, FORMER
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Dear Ms. Theroux:

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed the subject summary report (Report) dated December 2008. The Report documents the results of environmental investigations conducted at twelve PRLs, which are PRLs 235, 298, 299, 359, 360, 368, 372, 386, 716, 745, 747, and Site 7 Unit 1. Located in various areas on the former MCAS El Toro, these PRLs are former firing range, maintenance shop, paint shop, warehouse, administration office, operations building and control tower, airplane engine test shop, and truck fuel sampling and testing area. Activities conducted to assess if releases of hazardous substances have occurred at the PRLs include review of available records, visual site inspections, and soil sampling. Results from these activities and the subsequent risk screening were presented in the Report. The Report recommends no further investigation (NFI) for all the PRLs.

DTSC provided comments on the draft version of the Report in September 2008. The Navy provided acceptable responses to the comments and has adequately incorporated the responses into the final Report. As a result, DTSC concurs with the NFI recommendation for the PRLs and accepts the Report as written.

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Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the Report. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me at (714) 484-5352 or qthan@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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